Consultas <Consultas@corteidh.or.cr> Mon, Sep 5, 2022 at 4:10 PM

Good morning.

Have the pleasure of addressing you in order to acknowledge receipt of your communication, received at the Registry of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

With regard to your request, please be advised that the Inter-American System of Human Rights is composed of two organs: The Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, based in Washington D.C, and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, based in San Jose, Costa Rica.

In accordance with Article 61 of the American Convention on Human Rights, "[o]nly the States Parties and the Commission shall have the right to submit a case to the Court." Accordingly, this Court cannot consider petitions submitted by individuals or organizations. Thus, individuals or organizations who consider that a situation violates the provisions of the Convention and wish to initiate proceedings before the Inter-American System should direct their complaints to the Inter-American Commission, which has jurisdiction under Article 44 of the American Convention to consider petitions submitted by "[a]ny person or group of persons, or any nongovernmental entity legally recognized [...], containing denunciations or complaints of violation of [the] Convention by a State Party."

Also, please note that if you decide to submit a petition as indicated, it must meet all of the requirements contained in Article 46 of the Convention, which include: "a) that the remedies under domestic law have been pursued and exhausted in accordance with generally recognized principles of international law; and b) that the petition or communication is lodged within a period of six months from the date on which the party alleging violation of his rights was notified of the final judgment." However, these requirements would not apply when: "a) the domestic legislation of the state concerned does not afford due process of law for the protection of the right or rights that have allegedly been violated; or b) the party alleging violation of his rights has been denied access to the remedies under domestic law or has been preventing from exhausting them."

The following is the contact information of the Inter-American Commission, so that you may address your communications directly to that body should you decide to submit a petition:

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For additional information, please visit the Inter-American Court's website at the following address:

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Yours sincerely,

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